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KOOLAIID FOR ANDERSON FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. I HAVE TALKED TO PETE VAKY AND HE CONFIRMS THAT A ONE DAY VISIT WOULD BE BOTH POSSIBLE AND ADVISABLE.
2. PETE HAS EDITED THE PASTOR LETTER. HE PROPOSED DROPPING ANDY'S NAME. I HAVE REINSERTED IT SINCE ANDY IS A CABINET OFFICER.
3. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT.

DEAR MR. GUZMAN:

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE DOMINICAN ELECTORAL BOARD HAS CONCLUDED ITS DELIBERATIONS AND OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT. I OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS OCCASION WHICH REPRESENTS THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL PROCESS IN YOUR
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COUNTRY AND CONSTITUTES AN ENCOURAGING EXAMPLE FOR THE ENTIRE HEMISPHERE

YOUR LETTER WAS VERY WELCOME. I CERTAINLY SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRONG.

I DEEPLY REGRET THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR INAUGURATION ON AUGUST 16. I HAVE, HOWEVER, ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE AND AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG TO REPRESENT ME ON THAT OCCASION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL SPEAK FOR ME IN REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS OCCASION TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND TO THE HEMISPHERE. MY GOVERNMENT AND I ANTICIPATE WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU ON AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN FOLLOWING YOUR INAUGURATION, AND I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN FURTHERING THE WELFARE AND DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE.

SINCERELY,

4. ANDY YOUNG IS PREPARED TO GO ON THE TRIP.

CHRISTOPHER

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